



Cooperative Forestry Research Unit

Summer 2022 Employment

Forest Research Technicians, Team Leader, and Bird Crew

We are looking for motivated Forest Research Technicians, a Team Leader, and Bird Crew to assist in forest research projects throughout Maine. Field crews will work with researchers on various projects that may include silviculture, ecology, and remote sensing.

About the CFRU

The CFRU is a partnership between forest landowners and managers in the state of Maine and the University of Maine, founded in 1975. The purpose of the CFRU is to help its member organizations advance forest management and conservation in the state of Maine through scientific research and outreach.

Positions

Forest Research Technicians, and a Team Leader are needed to perform a variety of field measurements throughout northern and western Maine. The Bird Crew is responsible for identifying birds by sight and sound along transects, providing feedback on transect layout and logistics, and data entry of bird survey observations. The bird crew will assist on other CFRU projects after the survey season is completed in July.

Work begins in late May or early June and continues through late August. Work weeks will be four 10-hour days, often in adverse conditions. Work at remote field sites often requires tent camping. Wages will start at \$12.75/hr for technicians and \$13.25/hr for team leader. Transportation is provided.

Days Off

The four day work schedule allows summer workers ample time to explore and enjoy the beautiful state of Maine. Orono, home to the University of Maine, is situated between the spectacular Acadia National Park, the rugged western mountains, and the majestic

Katahdin in Baxter State Park. To the north, miles of rail beds have been converted into bike trails, and multi-day canoe trips can take you right up to the Canadian border.

Qualifications

Applicants must have a strong work ethic, be in good physical condition, possess a valid driver's license, have good communication and organizational skills, work well with others, be able to live in close quarters with others *respectfully*, and most importantly, be enthusiastic about their work!

Bird Crew: Applicants should be able to identify Maine forest birds by sight and sound.

Previous experience in fieldwork, data collection procedures, computer skills, woods navigation and tree species identification is desirable.

To Apply

↑ Contact regina.smith@maine.edu or neil.thompson@maine.edu for an application

↑ **Applications due by February 21st, 2022.**

Applications will be reviewed as they are received and offers will be made to excellent candidates prior to the deadline. Therefore, students are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible.



↑ Want to know more about the CFRU and the types of projects you might be working on? Scan the QR code for our YouTube page or visit umaine.edu/cfru